

**Foster Notes.**

The Holland Mine started to work again Monday.

Rev. Wolf filled his regular appointment Sunday at Salem.

Quite a number of country people attended Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church.

Howard Arbogast, Jr., left Sunday for Kansas City and Lawrence, Kan. He will go to the harvest fields.

Mrs. Belle Walker and children, of Rich Hill, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Badgett, Sunday.

Dr. Brooks, of Amoret, came over Friday to see Aunt Jennie Darby.

Rev. Wolf, James Ackerman and wife, Mrs. Franklin and daughter, Una, spent the day with Mrs. Henderson Miller Sunday.

Fletcher Orear and family, of Butler, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orear, of this place.

Vivian Davis and Jim Hamilton left Sunday on the noon train for Kansas City.

Mack Orear, of Iowa, Kansas, was visiting relatives at Foster last week. While here he bought the Ed. Duke team and left Thursday for the harvest fields in Kansas. He was accompanied by Will Lingenfelter and Harry Martin.

Rich Hill Base Ball team came up Sunday and gave the Foster boys what Paddy gave the drum, a good beating. The score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Rich Hill.

Mrs. Henderson Miller is having a bay window put in on the south side of her house, which adds greatly to the looks as well as convenience.

Quite a scrap took place Thursday evening west of the Woodfin cemetery between Jacob Woodfin and Fred Laughlin. There has been bad blood between these gentlemen for some time, and now the torch of war is lighted no telling where it will end. It would take a column to go into the full details, which led to the fight, and as we do not wish to add any fuel to the flames, we abstain from giving any further account. Both men stand high in the community in which they live, and it is to be hoped their troubles are settled for all time to come.

P. B. Hereford, of Rich Hill, was in the vicinity Wednesday.

It is with deep regret we learn of the sudden and unexpected death of our neighbor correspondent, G. W. Park, of Virginia. We have been acquainted with Uncle Aaron for many years. In his death Virginia has lost one of its best and truest citizens. We always appreciated his items and will keep the last one written in memory of our departed friend. We extend our sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. DINAH

**Robber Slew His Accomplice?**

Wichita, Kan., June 13.—Officers of Cowley county arrested Harry Montague, of Hutchinson, here today. He is charged with holding up and shooting Mel Thomas in Winfield, June 5, and then turning his revolver on Frank Allen, his accomplice, and murdering him. His object in murdering Allen is alleged to have been an infatuation with Allen's wife. Montague was taken to Winfield today.

**Herrell and Vicinity.**

Fred Milhorn, of Rich Hill, is home visiting relatives.

Geo. Kersey and family spent Sunday with David Beaman.

Wm. Tyler is visiting his daughter in Nevada.

Miss Maude Milhorn, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to Warrensburg to attend school.

Mr. Hilliard has dipped his sheep. He has about 80 head, and, of course, it means a lot to him to keep the disease out of the flocks.

Miss Robinson and Mrs. Penny-cuff are visiting their brother in Nevada.

Yellow fever, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, in fact about every kind of fever, are more or less contagious, but baseball fever seems to be the worst of all. There are two teams in this neighborhood.

Miss Kathleen and Irene Wayland have had bad spells of the sore throat last week. Miss Kathleen grew better and is able to be around, but Miss Irene's case developed into diphtheria. Drs. Whipple and Lockwood were called and administered antitoxin (also to Henry, her brother, as a preventive), but the little patient grew steadily worse, until death relieved her sufferings. The parents have the deepest sympathy of the neighbors and acquaintances. Miss Irene was loved by all, who knew her, and her death will be a thing regretted by all. She will be buried at Rogers cemetery near Pleasant Gap Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. "Doc"

**Mulberry and Western Bates.**

Mrs. Paul Martin, who has been visiting at her father's, C. W. Kelley, left for her home at Ft. Scott Saturday.

Geo. M. Pahlman, one of our hustling young farmer school teachers, left Thursday for Warrensburg to attend the summer school. George is a young man who will be heard from later in life.

The Hay Seed's ice cream supper was a success. About two hundred and fifty people were present. The boys surely have the support of the people. The amount taken in was \$40.20. Next time watch for the new uniforms.

Fred C. Ewbank and son, Perry, drove over to Butler Saturday. Fred is trying the cream business in a small way. He thinks that Bates county will soon be a great dairy country.

Mrs. Rambler drove into Amoret Thursday with a coop of young chicks, and R. N. Maxey, the restaurant man, gave her 24 cents per lb for them. Surely there is money in the poultry business.

H. H. Gardener made a business trip to Kansas City Friday.

Col. Clyde E. Robbins, our popular auctioneer, is taking in all the big meetings. While visiting in Iowa this week he will be at the meeting of the Iowa Swine Breeders Association, which will be held at The Savory Hotel, Des Moines. The national association of expert swine judges also meet in Des Moines this week. The Col. has branched out in the

Poland-China business and wants to be in the front.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Liener invited in a number of their friends to enjoy ice cream with them Sunday evening. Those who spent the evening with them were John Dykeman and Harlan Porter and families, Willie and George Bohlken.

Edwin F. Rush and family spent Sunday at the Dr. S. C. Sagasor home.

Misses Josie and Maggie Jones visited with Mrs. A. P. Maxey at Amoret Thursday.

Crops are looking very promising. Wheat is beginning to get on a golden shade. These days look good to the farmers.

Uncle John Hensley shipped out a car of hogs Monday.

Miss Grace Tyler, the daughter of a prosperous farmer southeast of Nyhart, called at the Harlan Porter home last Tuesday for sweet potato plants.

His storkship visited the Henry Dykman home June 9 and left a young German American farmer. Henry expects his sons to do the farming in a few years.

Amoret has organized a band under the leadership of Claude Wallace. RAMBLER.

**Pleasant Valley Items.**

Corn is looking fine in this part of the neighborhood.

The Lyons dredge boat will soon be all torn up. They will finish tearing up and moving this week if nothing happens.

Mrs. Stokes came home Saturday from a long visit in Illinois, where she visited relatives and friends.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Evilsizer's brother which occurred Friday of last week. Death was caused by asthma. Mrs. Evilsizer has the sympathy of all her friends.

Mrs. George Blankenbaker is still improving at this writing.

Mazine Stokes and Myrtle Walker spent the evening with Cora Blankenbaker one evening last week.

Children's Day at Double Branches last Sunday was well attended, the house and yard was full and not half could be seated. The program was fine and the singing could not be beat.

Winnie Greenlee and Cora Blankenbaker were in Rich Hill shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Walker has gone to Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ella Evilsizer and Mrs. Estle Polndexter. FLOW BOY.

**West Star Items.**

A fine shower passed over this part of the country last Sunday evening. The corn looks fine; there is none laid by yet.

Miss Gladys Geneva is visiting at town this week with her grandma. Dick Warren has bought a new separator.

Mr. Cameron is doing head boss business on his barn this week.

G. W. Daniels and family visited Nel. Blough Sunday.

Ed. Jones visited Charley Lawrence last Sunday evening.

Lamar Warren is the father of a fine girl. All parties doing well.

Bill Moore is very sick.

Arthur Whitaker is very bad at this writing again.

Eulalia Daniels is not as well as usual this week.

Marvin Marsteller visited May Daniels last Friday evening.

Miss Caterlin, of Butler, visited Miss Dora Rogers last Saturday night and Sunday.

Jack Frazee has a new buggy.

Lona Smith, of Spruce, is visiting Mrs. Frazee. AUNT SALLY.

**Real Estate Transfers.****WARRANTY DEEDS.**

J. W. Holloway & wife to Geo. W. Lawellen 40, a sec 30 Charlotte twp \$1,500.

Elishe E. Gilmore to James L. Gilmore lots 97, 98, 99 & 100 Adrian \$2000.

Lee Wassig to M. M. Tarpley lot 12 blk 32 Amoret \$50.

Mary J. Dorn to D. J. Crouch lot 1 blk 1 Christian & Concession Butler \$100.

**Mingo and North East Bates.**

Howdy to Mingo, Bates county and the outside world.

Aunt Jermima, THE TIMES' most valued correspondent from this end, has quit journalism and gone to greater fields of labor, leaving us a most unworthy scribe, to handle the quill. We may make some mistakes, for all people do, but we will ask you to bear with, and if you don't like it, tell us about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Dayton, Cass county, visited with their son-in-law, Tom White, and family Sunday.

E. G. Hudson, real estate dealer and farmer of Newton, Kansas, was looking after his Mayesburg farm the first of the week.

The ice cream social at Mr. Clark's Saturday night was largely attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Children's day exercises at the Christian Church was observed Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. A large crowd. A fine program rendered by the little folks, and a moderate collection rendered by us old folks. The address given by Bro. Harrison was, so he stated, there are 7,000 children of school age in Bates county, and only about 1/4 of them attend Sunday School. Better quit singing, boys.

Rev. Wade H. Johnson, of Ulrich, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. Come out and hear him. He is a young preacher and needs your co-operation.

Ernest Middleton and Clay Wilcockson each treated themselves to riding cultivators last week.

Nellie Scranton made a business trip to Altona Monday.

Jim Ewing is carrying his arm in a sling, caused from trying to ride a walking cultivator, when his team became frightened and ran away with him. Jim says he got four licks on the cranium and at that instant became unconscious. Of course, the team went on. Moral:—Take out an accident policy. Walk a riding plow, but never ride a walking plow.

Dave Reez sports a new buggy. Here is to THE TIMES man if you are not on the ground floor by this time, don't blame us for it.

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Black & Arnold Clothing Co The place you will eventually trade North side square—Center of Block.

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We cordially invite everybody to our big celebration. There will be "something doing" every hour of the day.

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For the coming week we offer some very "special" prices:

#### Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't Offers

All \$5.00 wash suits at.....\$3.75  
All 7.50 wash suits at.....\$5.75  
All tailored suits at 1/2 Price.  
All Spring Jackets at 1/2 Price.

#### Special Discount on all

#### TAILORED SKIRTS

#### Ladies' Waists

All "Royal" Waists at Reduced Prices

\$2.50 tailored waists at.....\$1.75  
\$3.00 to \$3.50 tailored waists at \$2.50  
4.00 to \$5.00 tailored or  
lingerie waists at.....\$3.25

#### WASH GOODS

8 1/2c fancy lawns.....4 1/2c  
15c fancy lawns.....10c  
35c wash goods.....25c  
50c wash goods.....35c

SPECIAL 65c Fancy Silks at 40c yard

Lace Curtains and Portiers at Reduced Prices

#### Hot Weather Clothing for Men, Boys and Children

You can buy more for your money and get better values, newer styles here than from any house in the city.

Men's all wool suits.....\$7.50 to \$20  
Boys' all wool suits.....\$3.50 to \$10  
Children's all wool suits.....\$1.50 to \$5

Special discount on Shirts, Underwear, Straw Hats, etc.

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

1 lot of 50 Men's Suits, worth regular \$10 to \$15, all sizes, just selected from our regular stock; for a few days we offer at the very special price of

\$5.50 per Suit

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Special prices on all Oxfords, black or tan from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

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1 lot 50c to \$1 fancy ribbon, special at yard.....25c  
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